

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,

MILLS BUILDING, No. 15 BROAD ST.,

NEW YORK.

April 14th. '92.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Leech:

I am Secretary of the committee of ceremonies connected with laying the corner-stone of Genl. Grant's tomb and a copper box is to be deposited in it and I have been delegated to arrange for the contents of said box. Among other things I propose to deposit therein a set of U. S. coins and it occurs to me that it would be a good thing to put in some of the printed medals of Genl. Grant in bronze and I am going to trouble you a little in the matter. Will you please write the Supt. of the Phila. Mint and request him to send me a set of coins suitable for the purpose set forth together with such of Genl. Grant's medals as you think would be wise to deposit, and if he will send the bill to me I will pay it in advance if necessary. I trouble you in this matter because I know the matter will have more attention by reason of coming direct from you, besides we want the benefit of your judgement in the selection as to just what should be sent from the Mint for this purpose. The laying of the corner-stone will be quite an event and the contents of the box will be published far and wide. Thanking you in advance for such attention as you can give the matter,

Yours sincerely,

H. W. Cannon
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Dictated.

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H. W. Cannon, Secy. Comm^{tee} on
Ceremonies, Grant Monument Association

Rel to obtaining a Set of US Coins
and bronze medals of Genl Grant, to
be placed in the Corner Stone of Genl
Grant's tomb &c &c

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint.
April 15, 1892.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Phila- who will please forward to the Grant Monument Association bronze copies of any medals which may have been struck of General Grant, or of President Grant. There will be no charge for these medals.

The Superintendent will also prepare and forward to the same Association a complete set of the coins of the United States for the current year, struck on polished planchets. The charge for these coins will be their face value.

C. D. Lee
Director.

Recd April 16. 1892.

Treasury



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E.O. Leech, Director.